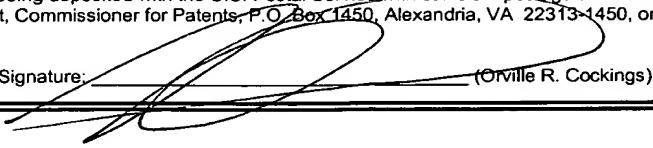


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Application No. 09/830,742	Filing Date August 3, 2001	Examiner L. M. Hamilton	Art Unit 3624	
Applicant(s): Jun Yoshida, Kazuo Imai, and Hideto Hamada				
Invention: ELECTRONIC GOODS-PURCHASING METHOD AND COMMERCIAL-TRANSACTION APPARATUS THEREFOR				
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 22-40, please amend the above-identified application as follows: